

Domain: Vital statistics

## Vital statistics in May 2017

- In May 2017 the number of births increased and the number of deaths slightly decreased compared to April 2017.
- The number of marriages was higher in May 2017 than in April 2017.
- The number of deaths of children under 1 year rose in May 2017 compared to April 2017.

### May 2017 compared to April 2017

#### Birth rate, death rate and natural increase<sup>1</sup>

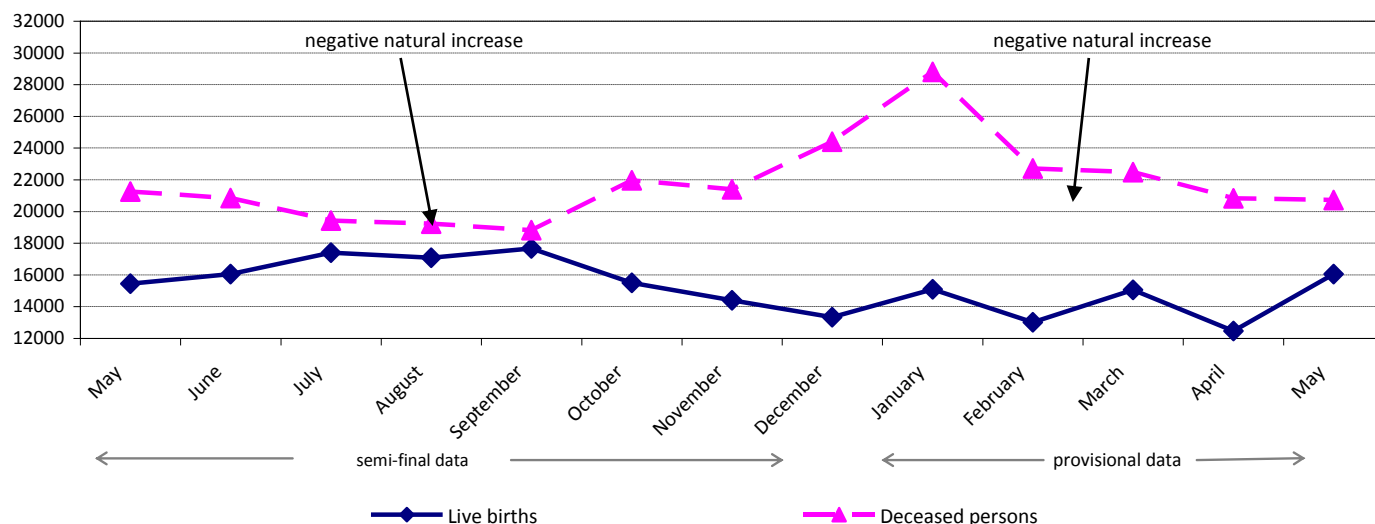
The **births** of 16053 children were recorded in May 2017, 3600 more than in April 2017.

The number of persons whose **deaths** were recorded in May 2017 was 20724, 105 less than in April 2017.

The **natural increase** in May 2017 was negative, with an excess of deaths of 4671 over live births.

The number of **deaths of children under 1 year** recorded in May 2017 was 123, an increase of 15 compared to April 2017.

Evolution of the number of live births and deceased persons  
from May 2016 to May 2017

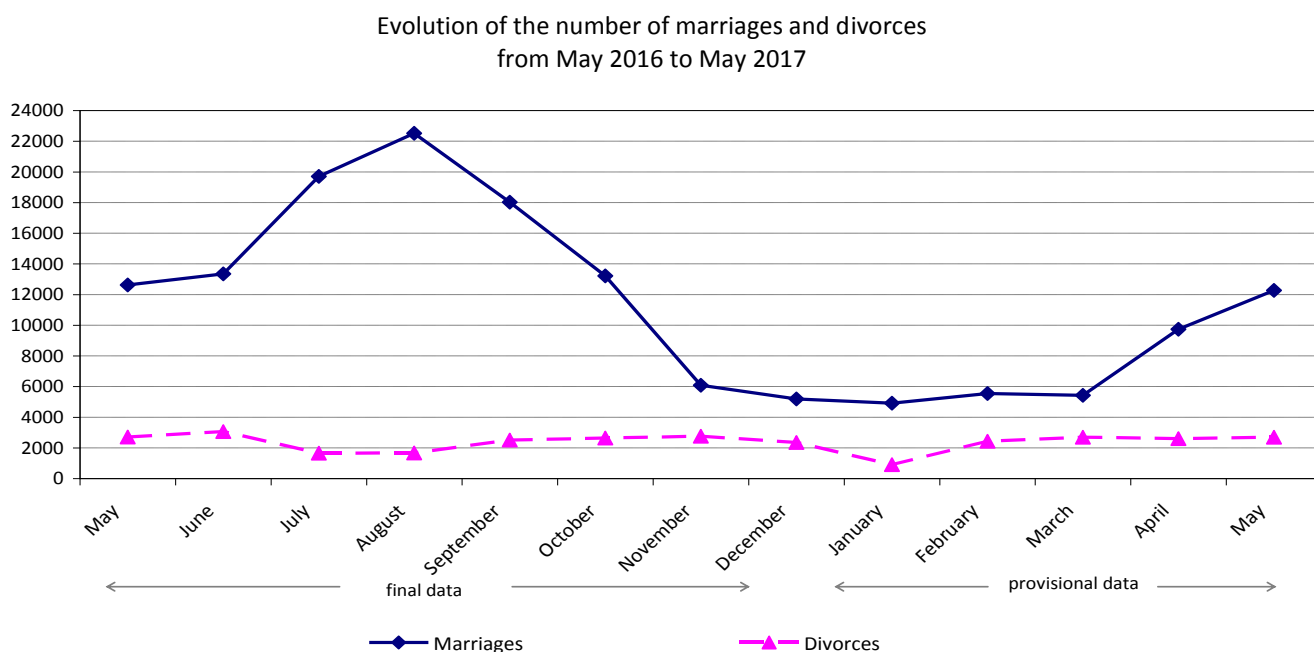


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<sup>1</sup> The data for the months of 2016 are semi-final, and the data for the months of 2017 are provisional.

## Marriage rate and divorce rate<sup>2</sup>

12268 **marriages** were recorded at Register Offices in May 2017, 2531 more than in April 2017. 2693 **divorces** were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010, 87 more than in April 2017.



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## May 2017 compared to May 2016

### Birth rate, death rate and natural increase<sup>3</sup>

The number of **live births** rose by 604 in May 2017 compared to the same month of 2016, and the number of persons who **died** was smaller by 522 than in May 2016. The **natural increase** was negative both in May 2017 (-4671 persons) and in May 2016 (-5797 persons).

The number of **children under 1 year who died** in May 2017 was lower by 8 than the one recorded in May 2016.

## Marriage rate and divorce rate<sup>4</sup>

The number of **marriages** decreased by 350 in May 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year. In May 2017, 14 less **divorces** than in May 2016 were formally pronounced by final court decree and in accordance with Law No 202/2010.

### Additional information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

The next press release on vital statistics will be issued on 10 August 2017.

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